

IN THE CLAIMS:

1-18. (Cancelled).

19. (Currently Amended) Dispenser pump for delivery of liquid from a container, comprising:

a pump housing which is attachable to a container,

a pump shaft which is movable relative to the pump housing,

a dispenser head on the pump shaft,

a first sleeve section which extends from the dispenser head toward the pump housing and radially surrounds the pump shaft,

a second sleeve section which extends from ~~is connected to~~ the first sleeve section and ~~extends~~ towards the pump housing and which is movable into the first sleeve, the first sleeve section in any axial position of the pump shaft extending peripherally over the second sleeve section, and

a third sleeve section which extends from ~~is connected to~~ the second sleeve section and ~~extends~~ towards the pump housing and which is movable into the second sleeve section, the second sleeve section in any axial position of the pump shaft extending peripherally over the third sleeve section, so that the first, second and third sleeve section form a telescopically extendable splash protection around the pump shaft between the pump housing and the dispenser head.

20. (Previously Presented) Dispenser pump as claimed in claim 19, wherein the first sleeve section is attached to the dispenser head.

21. (Previously Presented) Dispenser pump as claimed in claim 19, wherein the first sleeve section has an inner projection which is engageable with the second sleeve section on an end area thereof which is adjacent to the second sleeve section, so that the second sleeve section cannot be pulled out of the first sleeve section.

22. (Previously Presented) Dispenser pump as claimed in claim 19, wherein the second sleeve section has an inner projection which is engageable with the third sleeve section on an end thereof in an area adjacent to the third sleeve section, so that the third sleeve section cannot be pulled out of the second sleeve section.

23. (Previously Presented) Dispenser pump as claimed in claim 21, wherein the second sleeve section has an outer projection on an end area thereof that is adjacent to the first sleeve area, and wherein the inner projection and the outer projection each fit behind one another.

24. (Previously Presented) Dispenser pump as claimed in claim 23, wherein at least one of the inner projection and the outer projection is an annular shoulder.

25. (Previously Presented) Dispenser pump as claimed in claim 19, wherein the third sleeve section is attached to the pump housing.

26. (Previously Presented) Dispenser pump as claimed in claim 19, wherein the third sleeve section is mounted on a collar of the pump housing.

27. (Previously Presented) Dispenser pump as claimed in claim 19, wherein at least overlapping areas of the sleeve sections are at least essentially the same length when the pump shaft is drawn in.

28. (Previously Presented) Dispenser pump as claimed in claim 19, wherein the sleeve sections are lockable in a position pushed into one another.

29. (Previously Presented) Dispenser pump as claimed in claim 19, further comprising a guide sleeve which projects from the pump housing toward the dispenser head and surrounds the pump shaft.

30. (Previously Presented) Dispenser pump as claimed in claim 29, wherein the third sleeve section radially surrounds the guide sleeve at a distance and an annular space is formed therebetween.

31. (Previously Presented) Dispenser pump as claimed in claim 19, further comprising, a spring which pretensions the pump shaft, wherein the spring is located radially outward of the pump shaft

32. (Previously Presented) Dispenser pump as claimed in claim 19, further comprising, a spring which pretensions the pump shaft, wherein the spring is located between the pump housing and the dispenser head.

33. (Previously Presented) Dispenser pump as claimed in claim 32, wherein the spring is radially surrounded by the sleeve sections.

34. (Previously Presented) Dispenser pump as claimed in claim 31, wherein the spring is radially surrounded by the sleeve sections.

35. (Previously Presented) Dispenser pump as claimed in claim 34, wherein the spring is located radially between the pump shaft and the sleeve sections.

36. (Previously Presented) Dispenser pump as claimed in claim 33, wherein the spring is located radially between the pump shaft and the sleeve sections.

37. (Previously Presented) Dispenser pump as claimed in claim 31, wherein the spring is a helical spring.

38. (Previously Presented) Dispenser pump as claimed in claim 32, wherein the spring is a helical spring.

39. (Previously Presented) Dispenser pump as claimed in claim 19, further comprising a valve with a plastic valve ball.

40. (Currently Amended) Dispenser pump as claimed in claim 19, wherein all of the parts in a location exposed to liquid being dispensed are made of plastic.

41. (New) Dispenser pump for delivery of a liquid from a container, comprising:  
a pump housing which is attachable to the container,  
a pump shaft which is movable relative to the pump housing,  
a dispenser head on the pump shaft, and  
a spring which pretensions the pump shaft,  
wherein the spring is located one of radially outside of the pump shaft and between the pump housing and the dispenser head,  
wherein all parts which are exposed to the liquid being dispensed are made of plastic,  
and  
wherein at least one sleeve is provided surrounding the spring for protecting against penetration of splashes..